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Public Service Commission,

I read in the newspaper where Kentucky Utilities is requesting a 9.7% increase in their rates. The average family in Kentucky simply cannot afford this large monthly increase in payments for their electricity. I realize that KU's expenses have increased but I don't think they have increased enough to warrant this much of a rate increase at one time. I barely can afford the expense of my utilities as it is now. I live without any luxuries only paying for the necessities that I absolutely must have and I cannot afford a 9.7% increase to KU.

In my opinion, there is no reason for asking for this amount of a rate increase at one time. If they were asking for small rate increases at various time intervals, that maybe should be considered but this request is outrageous for any one time.

I am asking you to consider the cost of living to the average families in Kentucky and deny Kentucky Utility's huge rate increase.

Thank you

*Vernon Gallagher*